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TAGS: OVIP, RP (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJ: DEPSEC VISIT MANILA: ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS

REF: A) DEPTO 22, B) TODEP 27

1. BELIEVE BRIEF ARRIVAL STATEMENT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE.
SUGGESTED TEX FOLLOWS. PLEASE NOTE OUR PREFERENCE AVOID
SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO BASE NEGOTIATIONS IN THIS STATEMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO MAKE
THIS VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES ON MY RETURN TRIP TO THE
UNITED STATES FROM AUSTRALIA WHERE I REPRESENTED MY
GOVERNMENT AT THE RECENT ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING. SECRETARY
KISSINGER REGRETS THAT HE IS UNABLE TO COME TO MANILA
IN AUGUST AS HE HAD HOPED TO DO. HE HAS ASKED ME TO
MEET WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, SECRETARY ROMULO AND OTHER
PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS TO REVIEW THE BROAD RANGE OF
RELATIONSHIPS WHICH LINK OUR TWO COUNTRIES. I LOOK
FORWARD VERY MUCH TO THESE DISCUSSIONS WITH OUR
PHILIPPINE FRIENDS. END TEXT.

3. THERE FOLLOWS SUGGESTED TEXT OF DEPARTURE
STATEMENT WHICH WE WILL WISH TO REVIEW WITH DEPSEC
IN LIGHT SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS. OUR PREFERENCE
CONTINUES TO BE FOR JOINT STATEMENT ALTHOUGH WE HAVE
NO GOP DECISION ON THIS POINT AS YET. PROPOSED
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TEXT MIGHT SERVE AS BASIS FOR EITHER JOINT OR UNILATERAL

STATEMENT.

4. BEGIN TEXT. CHARLES W. ROBINSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINES FROM AUGUST 5 TO 7. DURING HIS STAY HERE DEPUTY SECRETARY ROBINSON, REPRESENTING SECRETARY KISSINGER, MET WITH PRESIDENT MARCOS, FOREIGN SECRETARY ROMULO AND OTHER PHILIPPINE OFFICIALS IN A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, INCLUDING A REVIEW OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF SECURITY AND ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE MOST USEFUL. THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY AND FRANKNESS WHICH HAVE MARKED PHILIPPINE-U.S. RELATIONS DURING THE LONG ASSOCIATION OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. END TEXT.
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